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1. THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE HAS PROVIDED US WITH THE FOLLOWING
ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH WILL BE RELEASED APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES
FROM NOW.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, THE DEFENSE
MINISTER SAID ISRAEL HAS RECOGNIZED SECURITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 425 AND THE RIGHT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
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LEBANON TO ESTABLISH ITS SOVEREIGNTY THROUGHOUT LEBANON,
INCLUDING THE SOUTH, ONE ACTION BEING SENDING SOUTH A

BATTALION FROM THE LEBANESE ARMY. ISRAEL HOPES THAT
LEBANON WOULD DO THE SAME IN THE AREAS THAT ARE TODAY UNDER
THE COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS. AT THE
SAME TIME, WE HAVE EXPRESSED OUR CONCERN OVER A HASTY AND

UNCOORDINATED MOVE WHICH WOULD RAISE THE FEARS OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE ENCLAVES FOR THEIR FUTURE AND SECURITY. ISRAEL DOES NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO ORDER THE COMMANDERS OF THE ENCLAVES AND THEIR INHABITANTS TO ACT CONTRARY TO THEIR CONCERNS AND TO WHAT THEY THINK IS VITAL TO THEIR SECURITY. AS YOU REMEMBER, ISRAEL HAS A CLEAR COMMITMENT TO THE SECURITY OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE ENCLAVES. I BELIEVE THAT WITH THE GOOD WILL OF ALL SIDES, IT IS POSSIBLE TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE CRISIS. ISRAEL WILL TRY TO HELP IN FINDING A SOLUTION THAT WOULD RESTORE SECURITY, ORDER AND NORMALIZATION TO THE AREA. END QUOTE.

3. OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS NOT AS MUCH AS WE HAD HOPED WOULD BE SAID AND IN SOME WAYS IT IS A GOOD DEAL MORE THAN WE HAD HOPED. HOWEVER, THE RECOGNITION OF 425 AND THE REFERENCE TO LEBANESE SOVEREIGNTY MAY BE BENEFICIAL. LEWIS

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